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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2007 and the "Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review" mailed December 5, 2007, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 031792-0311533).